



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Update On The Activities Of The Lodi Arts Commission

**MEETING DATE:** April 18, 2001

**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None required.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Theresa Yvonne, staff liaison to the Lodi Arts Commission, will be at the meeting to update the City Council on the many activities of the Arts Commission.

**FUNDING:** None required.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan J. Blackston".

Susan J. Blackston  
City Clerk

SJB/jmp

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

filed 4-18-01

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Under the Columns!

June 9th, 6:30 pm  
Mombo Hernandez  
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July 14th, 6:30 pm  
Studebaker Blues Band

August 11th, 6:30 pm  
Latin Crew Party

September 8th, 6:30 pm  
Stringin' Along

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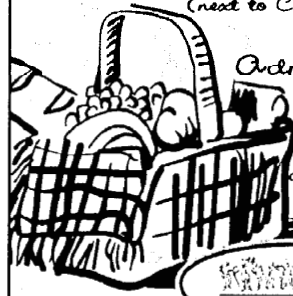


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## Upcoming Musicians



Steve Oliver  
April 20

A rare artist with a unique approach to music, Steve Oliver pushes the boundaries of contemporary jazz with his distinctive blend of acoustic guitar and original vocal sounds. In his latest release, *First View*, Steve draws from a wealth of musical experience and an innovative style that has developed over the years. He will captivate you with his fresh combinations of smooth jazz and soft contemporary music.

Denny Jiosa  
May 4



Take the classic cool jazz of the late Wes Montgomery, add a spoonful of B.B. King and Eric Clapton, temper it with the fluid Latin sounds of Carlos Santana, bake it in a soulful oven turned all the way to hot and you have Denny Jiosa, one of the smoothest, most passionate contemporary jazz guitarists on the scene today. An evening with Denny Jiosa is a not-to-be-missed event filled with musical virtuosity, soaring guitar solos, memorable melodies and pure entertainment.

Scott Wilkie  
May 18

Keyboardist and composer Scott Wilkie is considered the new effervescent star of the contemporary jazz world. He has released two CD's with Narada Records that are both funky and soulful. Wilkie throws a little spice into every tune and his ballads are beautifully sculpted. He brings a refreshing, clean and sagacious sound that showcases his versatility and establishes him as a future contender in the industry.



## Tonight's Performance



Rob Mullins & Greg Vail

Rob Mullins has built his musical reputation in the world with a solid string of releases in the contemporary jazz and pop fields over the past fifteen years. His rise to international acclaim as a composer and performer began with his "Soulscape" project, which earned him a Grammy Nomination for composition. Since

that time Rob has gone on to record 11 CD's of his music, three of which hit Billboard Top Ten. Rob's newest release *Joyful Noyz* represents the finest work of his career as a composer, performer, and producer. This dynamic duo is sure to reach legendary heights that only few dare to dream.

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Dear Friends,

It has been a dream of mine to bring Contemporary Jazz, also known as Smooth Jazz, to Lodi. Smooth Jazz has established itself throughout the state as the "hot ticket" attraction of many nightspots. It is of little surprise that Lodi is no stranger to the Jazz scene, as we proved ourselves with the success of the "Night Time Live" jazz series here at Hutchins Street Square.

Now, the Lodi Arts Commission and myself are proud to present to you the same caliber of Contemporary Jazz with our new "Smooth Jazz" series. Think of it as "Night Time Live" with a twist. In its debut last year, "Smooth Jazz" played to great reviews and audiences. We want to surpass ourselves this year, as we bring to you another round of talented "rising stars" from the Jazz world. This dynamic form of music is bound to rise your spirits.

I would also like to express a sincere word of gratitude to Mombo and Kim Hernandez for making this dream a reality. Without their hard work and experience, this series would not be possible.

On behalf of the Lodi Arts Commission and myself, I would like to thank you, and our sponsors, for your continued support in bringing new programs to our community. Remember to keep "groovin' to the beat" in Lodi.

Jennifer Walth  
Lodi Arts Commissioner  
Smooth Jazz Hostess

## Lodi Art, Music and Wine Festival at Hutchins Street Square

Dmitri Matheny-Jazz Music

Lodi High Band-Jazz Band

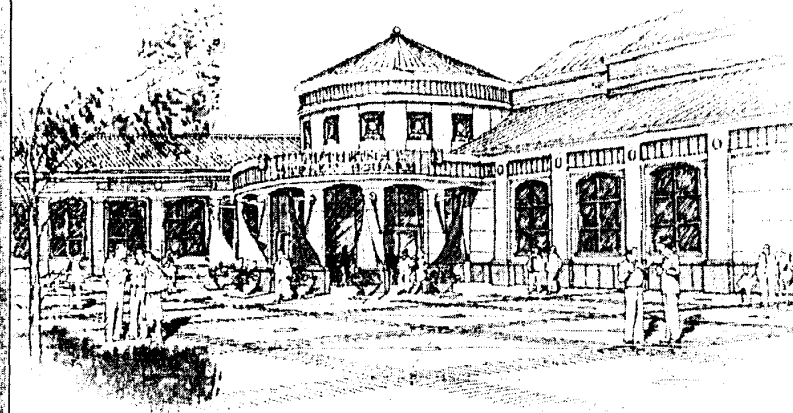
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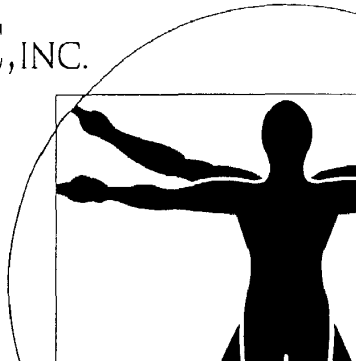
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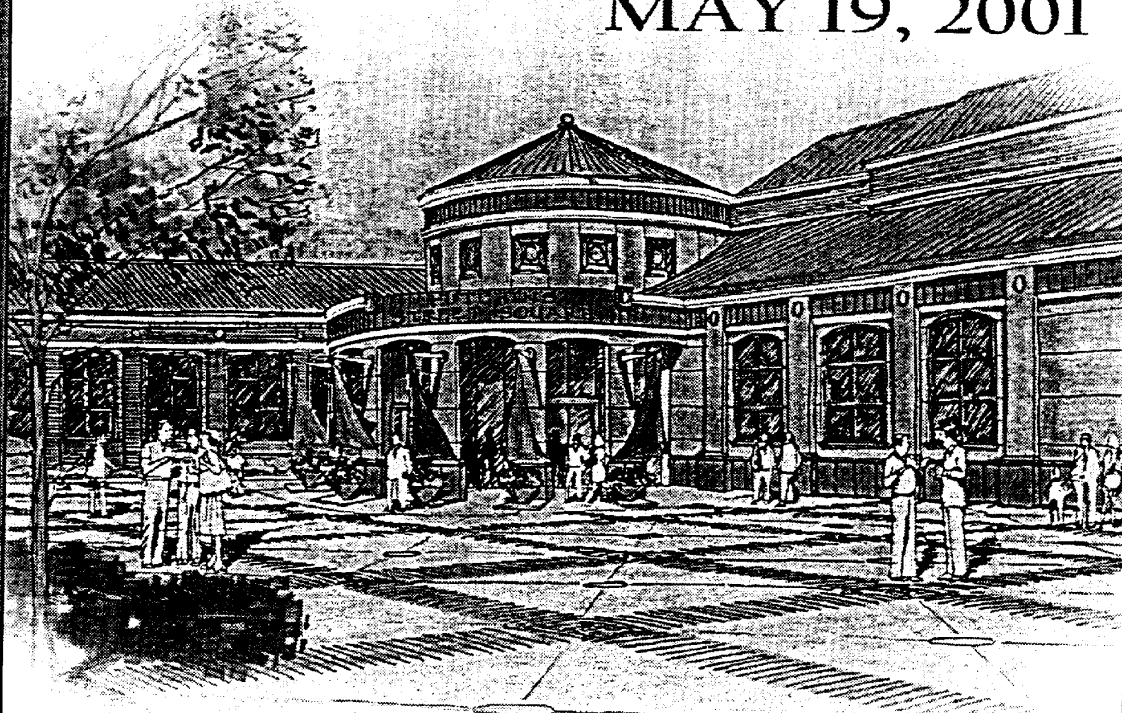
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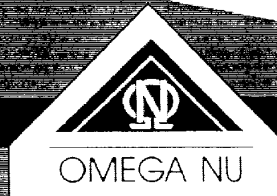
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